SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 374 By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Don Muñasque, 2005 Valedictorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Don Muñasque is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, he has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Muñasque has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while holding an active membership in several clubs and organizations, including the Interact Club, Senior Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, the Art Club, the Yearbook Staff, and the football, track, and wrestling teams; and

WHEREAS, Don Muñasque was an American Legion Boys' State Delegate, served in the Student Government Association, was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School* Students, and twice competed in the Maryville Regional Math Competition; and

WHEREAS, his pursuit of excellence in all endeavors has resulted in a multitude of awards, including the Silver Key, the National Art Award, the United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar award, several football academic awards, and inclusion on the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Don's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend the University of Tennessee in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Don Muñasque's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Luis and Trish Muñasque, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Muñasque's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Pigeon Forge High School Valedictorian, Don Muñasque, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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